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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3183**
Norio TAKEHANA et al. : Docket No. 2003-1278A
Serial No. 10/658,426 : Group Art Unit 3746
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.